THE

# SOUTH-CAROLINA GAZETTE,

*Containing the freſheſt Advices, Foreign and Domeſtick.*

*Monday*, November 22*d*, 1742. [*Numb* 452]

## RUSSIA.

*Peterſburgh, Auguſt* 3.

THE following Decree has been publiſh'd here, as well as in all the Cities of the Empire, on Board the Fleet, and at the Head of the Regiments.

'We ELIZABETH, &c. We have heard, 'with Surprize, the Reports ſpread in Foreign 'Countries, as if we were determin'd not to employ for 'the future any Foreigners in our Service, either in Civil 'or in Military Affairs. We declare that theſe Reports 'are directly contrary to our Intentions; for we are not 'only reſolved to keep in our Service the Foreigners ac'tually engag'd in it, but we will alſo take Care to pro'mote them according to their Capacity and Merit: We 'moreover declare, that thoſe who may hereafter be wil'ling to engage in our Service may freely come into our 'Empire, and addreſs themſelves to his Royal Highneſs 'the Duke of Holſtein Gottorp, to the End that, on the 'Report he ſhall make us of their Talents, we may em'ploy them in ſuch Poſts as they are fit for. Such are our 'real Sentiments, which we have thought proper to pu'bliſh to the World, in order to diſſipate the contrary 'Notions which ignorant or evil minded People may have 'propagated.'

## GERMANY.

*Vienna, Auguſt* 15. Nothing is more evident, as indeed appears from ſeveral Reſcripts and Memorials iſſued from this Court, than that her Majeſty of Hungary is ſo far from being inclin'd to yield up any Thing more than what ſhe has already conſented to, that on the other Hand, ſhe herſelf makes Demands upon her Enemies. This Princeſs does not deſign to loſe any Thing by the Ceſſion ſhe has made to his Pruſſian Majeſty: She is determin'd to have an Equivalent; and tho' ſhe ſhould be re eſtabliſhed in the Poſſeſſion of Bohemia, it is certain ſhe will not evacuate Bavaria until ſhe has been indemnified for the Provinces that ſhe has given up by the Treaty of Breſlau: And thus that Princeſs explains herſelf in the laſt Reſcripts ſent to the Courts of London and Berlin.

Her Majeſty, with a great deal of Juſtice, pretends that the Powers which have declar'd War againſt her, and thereby put her to immenſe Expences, ought to indemnify her either in Money or Territory. She has publiſhed a Reſcript upon this Subject in very ſtrong Terms, and thereby endeavours to excite ſeveral Princes and Circles to intereſt themſelves in the Expences which the moſt urgent Neceſſity has obliged her to be at, and to ſtand with her in the Gap, as well to defend the Liberties and Properties of Germany in general from Foreigners, as her own Dominions. This Princeſs, moreover, forms Pretenſions upon Lorrain, and gives Reaſons for ſo doing, in a Memorial publiſhed for that Purpoſe. She perſiſts in her Proteſtation againſt the Validity of the Election of the Emperor, and for this Cauſe ſhe has, five Times already refuſed to deliver up the Archieves of the Empire. She has declared ſhe will never permit France to be invited, or even comprehended in any Treaties which ſhe ſhall make with any of the Allies of that Court. That as to Bavaria, ſhe is determin'd not to evacuate it 'till ſhe has Security for the Indemnification ſhe pretends to; and that 'till then ſhe will keep it by way of Mortgage, or at leaſt 'till Circumſtances change, and oblige her to take other Meaſures.

*Nurnburgh, Auguſt* 30. Six Thouſand Horſe detach'd from the Army before Prague, are arriv'd in the Territories of this Place in ſix Days. The French to the Number of 5000 Men, which were left there when the laſt Column of thoſe Troops went into Bavaria, having had Advice of this unexpected March, retir'd in Time; but great Part of their Baggage has been taken, and the Magazines collected for the Service of M. Maillebois's Army have been burnt by the Auſtrians. The Conſternation amongſt the French Troops is ſo great, that thoſe of them which remain here durſt not ſhew themſelves.

*Vienna, Sept* 13. *Extract of a Letter from an Officer in Count Khevenhuller's Army in Bavaria, dated Sept* 4. 'The French Army under the Duke de Harcourt, which is at Deckendorff cannot ſtay there many Days, and wherever they move we have a good Body of Huſſars to attend them. Our laſt Advices from before Prague mention, that the French have Four Times offer'd to ſurrender the Place, upon Condition they might march out without their Arms, which Offer was by Prince Charles and the Grand Duke rejected. We expect ſhortly ſome conſiderable Reinforcements, which will enable us to act offenſively.

## SWEDEN.

*Stockholm, Auguſt* 20. Letters from Abo of the 14th Inſtant bring an Account, that Mr Wollen Pierna was arrived there from on board the Fleet, who reports, that in his Paſſage through Tenila Doſſu, ſeven Miles from Helſingfors he had met with ſeveral Run-aways from the Swediſh Army, who told him, that on the 7th the General, as he was at Dinner, was inform'd that the Enemy was approaching; whereupon he got on Horſe back, to encourage the Regiments, but above all the Finlanders, to be faithful to their King and Country; that thereupon our Army had been attacked by that of Ruſſia, ſuppos'd to conſiſt of 12,000 Men; that the Swediſh Army had been defeated, and that a Part of it had got into Helſingfors, to endeavour to reach the Gallies. Four different Letters from Abo contain much the ſame Account. It is reported that our Fleet has offered to attack the Enemy, who have not as yet thought fit to come to an Engagement. One Bars, a Dutchman, commands the Ruſſian Fleet; ſince their former Admiral has been arreſted, and carried aſhore for not attacking the Swediſh Fleet, when they retired from Aſpo. In Conſequence of a Reſolution taken in the Senate, M Kulbars, the King of Sweden's Adjutant, is ſet out for Finland, with Powers to arreſt General Count Lewenhaupt and General Bodenbroke, for ſeveral Things laid to their Charge, in the Conduct and Management of the War againſt Muſcovy.

*Stockholm, Auguſt* 27. The News from Finland is in Part confirmed, but the Particulars are kept private; however there is certain Advice, that there has been an Action between the Swedes and Muſcovites near Helſingfors, in which three Regiments of Dragoons and one of Foot have ſuffered very much, eſpecially the Dragoons, one of the Regiments not having eight Men left. They ſay that the Remainder of the Swediſh Army is retired into the Town of Helſingfors; and there are Rumours as if the Swediſh Gallies had met with ſome Accident.

## FRANCE.

*Paris, Sept.* 1. In ſpite of the Pains taken by Marſhal Broglio in Prague, and the Vigilance of the Court here, People of Intelligence know well enough the State of that City, of which in few Words (for the Subject is too melancholy to be dwelt upon) I ſhall give you a juſt Account, from a Letter written hither to his Siſter by a Perſon of great Diſtinction.

'The Works raiſed for the Defence of the Place, tho' 'very well contrived, were badly executed, ſo that they 'ſoon became untenable; and more were kill'd while they

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were defended, by the Enemy's Cannon, than has been known almoſt in any Siege When the Place was inveſted we had a vaſt Quantity of Proviſions, but the Beſiegers ſuffering our Parties now and then to bring in Corn and Cattle, we were drawn into fatal Security, and lived too freely; ſo that this Method of Supply being cut off, we ſoon diſcerned the Danger we were in from Famine Yet this thoſe who knew it durſt not own, for Fear of diſcouraging the Soldiers; and thus by diſſembling Miſchiefs we encreaſed them. Now we kill about 30 Horſes a Day, the Fleſh of which is divided ſo that the Garriſon may have Half a Pound a piece. It is ſold in the Market for ſix Kreytzers a Pound Bread we have very little, and what there is we eat in ſtealth Butter is worth a Florin a Pound; an old Hen will ſell for [illegible]o; Beer is ten Kreytzers a Quart; and even at this rate it cannot be a Fortnight before we are quite exhauſted Our Troops are thin and ſickly, the French do not exceed 13,000, and the Bavarians are about 15,000. We are told, M Maillebois is within three Days March, but he is at the Diſtance of ſeven, he might as well be at Paris

This Letter is ſo dated that we cannot tell whether it be the 12th or 14th, but by Circumſtances it ſhould be the latter. Marſhal Noailles ſeem'd to be exceedingly well plea'd at his having the Command in Flanders, the rather, 'tis thought, becauſe more Changes are expected, and many begin to think the Office of Prime Miniſter will be ſuppreſs'd, and the Number of Miniſters of State encreas'd, and their Departments ſettled ſo as not to interfere with each other, and all to make their Reports to his Majeſty, and to have Seats in his Councils.

## SWITZERLAND.

*Geneva, Sept.* 7. The Spaniſh Troops who had been for ſome time in Provence, ſeeing they could not penetrate that Way into Italy, marched for Savoy, but it is only a few Days ſince we received Advice that they were entered into the Valley of Morienne; and that they had ſummoned the principal Inhabitants of St. John de Morienne; to come and take the Oaths, and agree to raiſing Contributions; promiſing, that afterwards the ſaid Troops ſhould obſerve a good Diſcipline, but threatning them, in caſe of Refuſal, with military Executions. This News has very much alarm'd the Inhabitants of Savoy; and thoſe who are near the City are dayly ſending hither their Effects, and even their Corn unthreſh'd, together with ſalt which was in the King of Sardinia's Magazines, and their Money; tho' as his Sardinian Majeſty was expected back at Turin by the 12th Inſtant, it was not doubted but Meaſures would be immediately taken for repelling this Invaſion. It is aſſured that the Infant Don Philip is at Grenoble, and that he will come forward as far as Chambery.

## PORTUGAL.

*Lisbon, Aug* 15 We hear from the Groyne, that the Captain General there had ordered a Detachment of 100 Men from that Garriſon to march to Vigo, and appointed 100 more to be ſent thither from Bayonne, commanded the Regiment and Militia of Orange to be put under Arms, and to be poſted in ſuch a Manner, as to be ready at a Call to ſuccour each of thoſe Places. This Diſpoſition hath been taken ſince the going into Vigo, of two Engliſh Privateers, a Snow and a Brigt; one of whom went up as far as Rodondella, and landed upon the Iſland of St Simons, and took Poſſeſſion of a Spaniſh Veſſel; after which they ſailed again, and both arrived off the Bar at Oporto. Their Names are the Pulteney and the Pearl; The Commanders went aſhore there to endeavour to diſpoſe of two ſmall Prizes, one laden with Oyl, the other with Lime, They larded in ſeveral Ports of Galicia, where they made ſome Plunder, and obliged the Inhabitants of ſome ſmall Villages to pay them Contribution, to ſave their Houſes from being burnt. A ſmall Veſſel is ſaid to be arrived at Ferrol, from the Havanna, with ſnuff and Cocoa, and that they had learnt by her, that Admiral Torres was fitting out three Men of War, who were ſpeedily to ſail for La Vera Cruz, to take in Treaſure there for Europe, and that he had he had ſent out ſeveral ſmall Veſſels, one after another, to make Priſoners of the Crew of the Tyger, an Engliſh Man of War of 50 Guns, who had fortified themſelves on Shore, after the Ship was loſt among the Cayos; but that they (the Spaniards) having been always beat with Loſs, the ſaid Admiral had thought fit to ſend the Fuerte, a Sixty-Gun Ship, on the ſaid Service, where ſhe met with the Tyger's Fate, having ſtranded on Shoal, and was loſt.

## ITALY.

*Genoa, Sept.* 5. Upon Repreſentations made here to the Doge and Senate by the Britiſh Conſul, on the Part of Vice-Admiral Mathews, the Republick has intimated to the Spaniſh Commiſſary, who has been here ever ſince the Spaniards came firſt into Italy, to make away with whatever Proviſions he might ſtill have in Depoſit, that they might not have any Miſunderſtanding with his Britannick Majeſty on this Account. The Spaniſh Secretary of Affairs has made all poſſible Oppoſition to this at the Palace, but to no Purpoſe, for the Commiſſary is ſelling off every Thing as faſt as he can

## HOLLAND.

*Hague, Auguſt* 25. On the 23d Inſtant M. de Fenelon, deliver'd a Memorial to the States General, wherein he declares, that the King his Maſter, in order to remove all Occaſions of Umbrage about Dunkirk, and at the ſame Time, give their Mightineſſes a ſignal Proof of his great Confidence in them, conſents to let them garriſon that Town with their Troops As ſoon as this Memorial was preſented, the Earl of Stair and Mr. Trevor had a Conference with the Members of the Government about it, at the Iſſue of which it was that the Earl immediately ſet out for London, in order to inform the King his Maſter of this Propoſal with his own Mouth. The States have not yet given the French Embaſſadors an Anſwer to it.

*Hague, Sept* 17. By our Letters from Dreſden, of the 12th Inſtant, we are inform'd, that the Accommodation between the King of Poland and the Queen of Hungary was finally adjuſted and ſettled, and that by the laſt Letters from the Camp before Prague, they were informed, that the Conferences between the Marſhals Konigsegg and Belle-Iſle were entirely broken off; and that a Reſolution was taken to march off from thence the 13th or 14th N. with the greateſt Part of the Auſtrian Army, to meet and give Battle to the Marſhal Maillebois, leaving 20,000 Men to block up the French and Bavarians in Prague, and prevent their receiving any Proviſions from without.

## IRELAND.

*Dublin, Auguſt* 7. We hear that Orders are come to the Government for augmenting each Troop of Dragoons, on the Eſtabliſhment of Ireland, with one Serjeant, one Corporal, one Drum, and twenty private Men.

## SCOTLAND.

*Edinburgh, Aug.* 5. The Seceders obſerv'd Yeſterday as their Faſt, on Account of the Succeſs of Mr. Whitefield's Miniſtry, and the Converſions at Cambuſlang. Adam Gib, it ſeems, dealt a little freely with theſe Matters, which ſo incenſed ſome of his Female Hearers, that they called to pull him from the Pulpit, on which a Tumult was like to happen; but it ended in a Scolding bout.

*Edinburgh, Auguſt* 19. A Letter from Glaſgow adviſes, there were preſent at the Sacramental Occaſion laſt Sunday at Cambuſlang near 50,000 Souls, and that there were 18 Miniſters of the eſtabliſhed Church attending, with Mr. Whitefield.

## ENGLAND.

*London, Sept.* 2. They write from Marſeilles of Aug 20, that the Engliſh Squadron was ſtill on their Coaſts, who ſearch all the Ships within their Reach, without Exception, to ſee if there are no Effects aboard belonging to the Spaniards.

From Toulon of the ſame Date, that there remain'd but ſix Spaniſh Ships in the Wet-Docks, to finiſh their Repairs and Careening; that the others got into the Road again ſome Days before, and that all the Reſt would be out by the 15th of September.

Tho' we do not pretend to penetrate into the immediate Cauſe of the Arrival of the Right Hon. the Earl of Stair, yet we can aſſure our Readers, that his Preſence has given the greateſt Joy at Kenſington; and that his Majeſty has expreſſed a particular Satisfaction at his Conduct in the Management

Management of Affairs abroad, and has been pleaſed to give him extraordinary Marks of his Royal Bounty

And on Tueſday he ſet out from Kenſington for Harwich, where one of his Majeſty's Yatchts lay ready to receive him.

We hear his Lordſhip intends to go directly to Oſtend, to take upon him the Command of the Britiſh Forces in Flanders.

We are aſſured that a Scene will ſpeedily be opened which will be as great a Surprize to the Court of France, as when his Pruſſian Majeſty firſt declared in Favour of the Queen of Hungary.

An Order from the Board of Ordnance is ſent down to the Foundery at Woolwich for the caſting of a large Number of Braſs as well as Iron Cannon; and for that Purpoſe the old Pieces that lay there, ſome of them as ancient as Henry the eighth's Time, are to be melted down.

On Monday the Commiſſioners of the Victualling Office contracted with various Brewers for the Delivery of no leſs than 1000 Tuns of Beer, with all Expedition, for the Service of the Navy.

His Majeſty's Ship the Falmouth is order'd to be victuall'd with all Expedition, and by next Week will be ready to drop down on her Voyage for Jamaica.

It is ſaid the Dutch will immediately form an Army of 30,000 Men, who are to march to the Borders of Lorrain; and that Part of the Engliſh Troops are to go into the Frontier Towns belonging to the Dutch.

It is alſo ſaid, that the States have refus'd the Offer of the Court of France, in relation to Dunkirk, without the Concurrence of his Britannick Majeſty.

We hear that his Majeſty's Ship the Hampſhire being on a Cruize off the Bay of Cadiz, took a Dutch Ship, and carried her to Gibraltar: Upon examining her, ſhe had on board about 60,000 l Sterling in Gold, done up in Casks, conſign'd for the Spaniſh Army in Italy. As the other Part of the Cargo did not appear to be Spaniſh Property, the Engliſh Commander took out the Gold, paid the Freight, and diſmiſs'd her.

Letters from Dublin of the 24th paſt ſay, that the Samuel, Capt Webb, was arrived there, and brings Advice, that one of our Twenty Gun Ships being out on a Cruize, met with a Ship of 500 Tons Burthen, mounted with 30 Guns, under French Colours, off the Rock of Lizbon, and ſail'd in Company with her into the Port of Lizbon, but as ſoon as ſhe came within the Cannon of the Forts, ſhe ſtruck the French and put up her Spaniſh Colours, firing her Guns for Joy of her Eſcape. She proved to be a Plate Ship from the Havanna of very great Value. The Captain of the Engliſh Man of War was ſo chagrined at his Remiſneſs in not examining her at Sea, that he was ſtruck to the Heart with Grief; and when he came aſhore, went into a Coffee Houſe, where he ſat down in a Chair, and died in a few Minutes.

*London, Sept.* 7. One Day laſt Week a Number of ſmall Mortars uſed in Sieges were ſhipp'd at Woolwich for the Tower, there to be new-bedded, and thence ſent to Flanders.

The Baggage of his Grace the Duke of Richmond, and that of the Lord Carteret are in Readineſs, they being ſpeedily to embark with his Majeſty for Flanders.

They write from Dreſden, that 12000 Saxons are to be taken into the Engliſh Service, to be employ'd in favour of the Queen of Hungary, where moſt wanted.

## NORTH-CAROLINA.

*Wilmington, Nov.* 9. They report here that a great many new Council Men are to be ſworn in. Capt. *Courtanche* arrived here but two ago from *Jerſey*, on the Coaſt of *France*, in ſeven Weeks: All he knows is, that there was a great Proſpect of a *French* War; That the *Engliſh* entirely inſiſted on the Demolition of *Dunkirk*, and were determin'd to uſe Force to effect it.

*CHARLES-TOWN, November* 22.

We hear from *Providence*, that a *Spaniſh* Privateer with a large Prize Sloop appearing off that Place, was taken and brought in there lately; but no Particulars are yet come to Hand.

On Wedneſday laſt Mr. *John Beſwicke*, of this Town, Merchant, was married to Miſs *Mary Hill*, an agreeable young Lady, of great Merit and a large Fortune.

The ſame Day his Majeſty's Ship the *Rose*, Capt. *Thomas Frankland* Commander, being well mann'd, fell down into *Rebellion Road*, and this Day ſail'd on a Cruiſe.

This Day alſo, his Majeſty's Snow the *Swift*, Captain *Bladwell* Commander, fell down into *Rebellion Road*.

From *Cape-Fear*, we hear, that the *Boſton* Province Snow is ſail'd again from thence, their Coaſt being clear.

*Cuſtom-Houſe* CHARLES-TOWN,
*Entred Inwards.*

Snow Joſeph, Henry Rowe from Briſtol.
Schooner Swan, Samuel Green,
Schooner Sally, Joſeph Hutchins, and
Sloop Dove, Benjamin Bethell from Providence.
Sloop Adventure, Richard Frith, and
Sloop Mary, Amos Minott from Bermuda.
Sloop Midnight, James Barnes, and
Sloop Hopewell, Matthew Imber from New-York.

*Entred Outwards.*

Ship Succeſs, James Comerford for London.
Sloop Midnight, James Barnes for New-York.

*Clear'd for Departure.*

Ship Dantzick Merchant, Wm. Jeffries to Antigua.
Schooner Rebecca, Robert Anderſon to Barbados.

*Exported from this Place ſince* Nov. 1. 1742.

Rice, 305 Barrels. Tarr, 115 Barrels.
Pitch, 112 Barrels. Turpentine, 125 Barrels.
Deer-Skins, none.

*Prices of the following Goods, of the Produce of the Province.*

Old Rice *per Cent.* 45 *ſh.* Skins *per lb.* 16 *ſh.*
Pitch *per Barrel*, 42*ſ.*6 Staves *per* 1000, 15 *l.*
Tar, 32 *ſ* 6 *d.* Corn *per Buſhel*, 10 *ſh.*
Turpentine, 15 *ſh.* Peaſe, 12 *ſ.* 6 *d.*

*Of the Produce of Foreign Parts,*

Flour *per Ct.* 5 *l.* *Barbados* Rum *per Hhd.* 25 *ſ.*
Brown Bread 5 *l.* *Antigua* ——, 22 *ſ.* 6 *d.*
Ship ——, 5 *l.* Melaſſes, 10 *ſh.*
Middling ——, 7 *l.* *Madeira* Wine *per Pipe*, 110 *l.*
Milk ——, *per Qu.Ca* 65 *ſ.* Fine Salt *per Buſhel*, 20 *ſh.*
White ——, 50 *ſh.* Coarſe —, 20 *ſh.*
*New-York* Beer *per Barrel*, 8 *l.*

# Advertiſements.


*WHEREAS* no Regard hath been had to former Advertiſements by the Executors of Mr *Edward Hext* deceaſed, theſe are therefore to deſire all Perſons any Ways indebted to that Eſtate, to make Payment by the firſt Day of *January* next, as there is a Neceſſity to pay the Legacies, otherwiſe ſhall be obliged to put all Bonds and other Debts, without Diſtinction, into an Attorney's Hands.

*David Hext, & John M'Call.*

*WHEREAS* I intend ſhortly to remove to *Goofe Creek*, I hereby give Notice, that all thoſe who are indebted to me, by Bond, Note or Book Debt, do prepare to pay the ſame by the firſt of *January* enſuing, to *James Wright*, Eſq; my *Attorney*, or they will be ſued, without further Notice from *Robert Parker.*

*ANY* Perſon having Occaſion to hire Houſe Wenches, a good handy Girl, or Boys fit to wait upon Gentlemen, may be ſupplied by *Martha Logan* on the Green near Mrs. *Trott's.*

*STRAY'D* or ſtolen on the late Mr. *Smith's* Plantation up the Path, a Bay Gelding, about nine Years old, branded on the Mounting Shoulder HG, which is ſcarce perceivable, and on the Mounting Shoulder 8. Whoever brings him to Mr *James Reid's* in *Charlſtown*, or will give ſuch Intelligence of him as he may be found, ſhall have 40 *ſh.* reward and all reaſonable Charges.

*RUN-AWAY* from my Plantation, a Negro Girl, named *Lucy*, formerly belonging to *Jonathan Fitch*, by whom ſhe is ſuppoſed to be harboured; ſhe is about 16 Years of Age, had on when ſhe went away an Osnaburg Petticoat, a ſtrip'd blue and white Callimanco Jacket with blue Negro Cloth Sleeves. *Ten Pounds* reward will be given to any white Perſon, giving ſuch Intelligence of the aboveſaid Girl that ſhe may be had again, and to any Negro *Five Pounds* for the like Intelligence to

*Alexander M'Elroy.*